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Cholera in Bhavani taluk.

* 1063 *Q.*—SRI B. K. NALLASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cholera attacks for the last three years year-war in Bhavani town and Bhavani taluk, separately;

(*b*) the number of deaths; and

(*c*) the measures the Government envisage to take to stop the occurrence?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" (*a*) The attacks from cholera during each of the last three years in Bhavani town and Bhavani taluk are as follows:—

	1950.	1951.	1952.
Bhavani taluk ..	205	187	262
Bhavani town ..	34	Nil.	11

" (*b*) The number of deaths from cholera is as follows:—

Bhavani taluk ..	126	103	125
Bhavani town ..	22	Nil.	9

" (*c*) All possible preventive and remedial measures have been taken up. A systematic programme of construction of new wells and deepening of the existing wells for better yield has been carried out in Bhavani taluk under the Rural Water-supply Scheme since the year 1949–50. Besides, construction of latrines to prevent soil and water pollution in the villages is also being pushed on."

Assignment of lands to Scheduled tribes in Panathady, Kasaragod taluk.

* 1064 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total extent of land reserved for assignment to Scheduled tribes (Harijans and Marathis) in Panathady village of Kasaragod taluk in South Kanara district;

(*b*) how many applications the Government have so far received for assignment and how many have been assigned lands;

(*c*) what is the extent of land assigned per head;

(*d*) whether there are any persons other than Scheduled Tribes who have occupied the land by trespass;

(*e*) if so, what action has been taken to evict them; and

(*f*) how many of the Scheduled Tribes who have occupied the land have not yet been assigned lands and the reasons for the non-assignment?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—

" (*a*) 1,755·73 acres.

" (*b*) So far 162 applications have been received and 20 persons have been assigned land.